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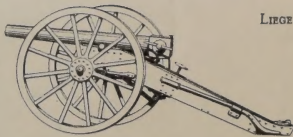
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Feb. 26, 1925.

Numismatic Society,
Bway & 156th St.,
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Sirs:-

Kindly advise us if you know of any book published showing the medals of the World War, as issued by the various countries engaged. We have many calls for such a book, and will appreciate any information that you can give us.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS BANNERMAN SONS.

David B Bannerman

Feb. 27, 1925.

Messrs. Francis Bannerman Sons,

501 Broadway, New York.

Sirs:-

Responding to yours of the 26th, I presume that you are interested in medals as decorations rather than in any other form. Our Society publishes two brochures by Mr. Gillincham:

French Orders and Decorations \$2.00

Italian Orders of Chivalry

and Medals of Honor 2.00

Both of these include medals of the World War as well as the earlier issues.

Do you know Col. Yllie's book, "Orders, Decorations and Insignia" published by Putnam.

Johnson "The Medals of our Fighting Men" published by A. & C. Black covers the English Medals.

So does Steward's "War Medals and their History" published by Stanley Paul & Co. Mathis' "Le Croix de Guerre" issued in 1924 by the Soc. d'Impressions Typographique of Nancy, as its title indicates, is in French, and covers the entire field for 1914-20.

Yours very truly,

Secretary and Librarian.

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Sirs:-

We are enclosing copy of newspaper clipping regarding a Napoleonic trial medallion, bronze finish. This is the property of a widow, a friend of the late Francis Bannerman. We wish to dispose of this for her, to the best advantage, as she needs the money at this time. Can you suggest anyone to whom we might describe or show the medal?

Yours very truly,

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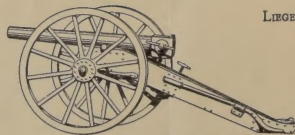
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Dec. 27, 1930

Dec. 29, 1930

Francis Bannerman Sons
501 Broadway
New York City

Attention Mr. David B. Bannerman

Dear Sirs:

Responding to your letter of December 27th, the medal described in your letter is not the same as that described in the clipping of which you enclose a copy. You will note that the one sold in London for 21 pounds was a trial piece in lead. Mr. Wood, our Curator, tells me that a reproduction of this medal in bronze was made for commercial purposes a number of years after the original was prepared. These bronze reproductions are not scarce and their value is a very small fraction of the price quoted for the lead essay.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.